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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Box FEE Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the **FINAL** Examiner's Action mailed June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 2),  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 18, 2002, the above-  
identified patent application is amended as follows:

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